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Hospital patients this week include Bill Douglas and Allen Ohlhauser in Drumheller, Mrs. Sam Garrett in the Holy Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tiley and family have returned home after spending their holidays in the U.S.A. and points west.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trepanier and family left on Saturday Aug. 22nd to take up residence at Leader, Sask. where Leo will be C.P.R. agent. We wish him every success.

Billy Bramley, Bruce Church, Robin Hunt and Miles McCulloch attended the Anglican Boys Camp at Kaninaskis, returning home Wed. afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Church provided transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunt and Elizabeth returned to Winnipeg Tuesday after having spent the past week in Carbon attending the funeral of their father.

CARBON SCHOOL STAFF
Following is the Carbon School Staff for the 1959-60 term:
Mr. H. B. Myers.....Principal
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Miss Snedker
Mr. T. Hansen
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Mrs. Gladys Ponech
Mrs. Margaret Barnes

Obituaries

HARRY HUNT

Harry Hunt, one of Carbon's old-timers, passed away suddenly Monday Aug. 24 at the age of 66 years.

He came to Carbon June 1, 1903 at the age of 10 with his parents from England. Prior to starting his own cartage business 14 years ago he worked in the local mines for 32 years.

He was active as caretaker of the Carbon Swimming Pool until his death and will be missed by the children who he had learned and enabled them to attain the art of swimming. He was highly respected in the community and district. He was a member of 137th Battalion, Calgary and also Canadian Legion 161, Carbon.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife at Carbon; four sons, Henry (Buster) of East Coulee; James, Calgary; Gordon, Carbon and Howard of Winnipeg; three daughters, Mrs. J. Nadasdi (Hazel) of East Coulee; Mrs. Dick Poole (Millie) of Carbon; Mrs. W. Waldron (Phyllis) and three brothers and one sister; 16 grandchildren; one

great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held from Christ Church, Carbon on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Ivany officiated. Legion Honors at graveside at which Comrade Wood officiated and Last Post was sounded by Bugler Vicky Lindy. Burial was in Carbon Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Stan Torrance, Dick Gimbel, Sam Garrett, Brock Elliott, Fred Besant, William Poole. Winters Funeral Home was in charge.

Jorgen Johnson, formerly of Carbon, passed away in Calgary hospital at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held on Monday Aug. 24 at Fosters Funeral Parlors with interment in Queen's Park cemetery.

GREEN



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By S. W. PETTEM, Dist. Ag.

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CO-RAL DEMONSTRATIONS

In co-operation with Oliver Continued on back page

THANKYOU NOTE

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many floral tributes and cards and to all those who have been so kind and helped during our recent sad bereavement. Our special thanks to Rev. R. Ivany, Oakie, Alyce, Rae and the Canadian Legion.

Dorothy Hunt and Family.

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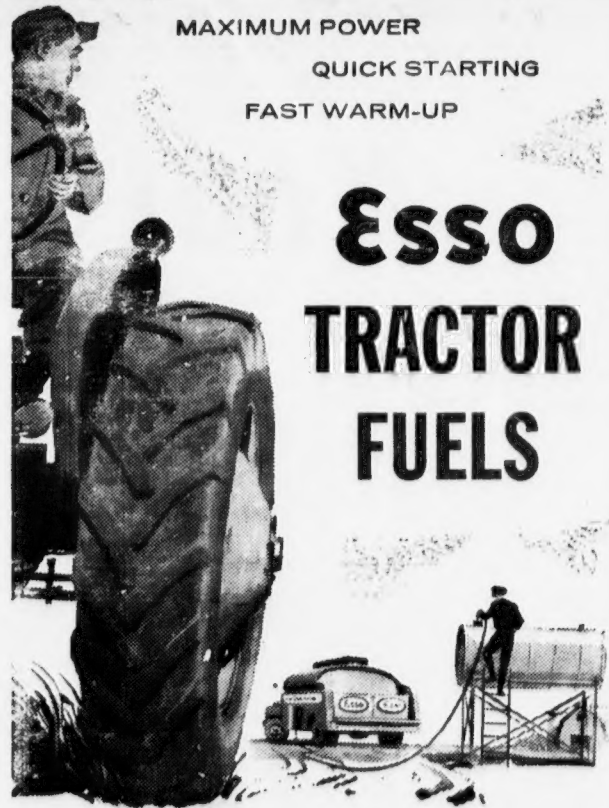
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Choiceland ore deposits

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J. W. Sharp, President of Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd., which owns the ore body, stated that the development of the Choiceland deposit will permit the production of iron from the ore and will enable Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd. to become the first fully integrated steel mill in western Canada. Drilling crews are moving to the Choiceland location immediately.

MISGUIDED MISSILES

Accidents to children's eyes often result in loss of sight of one or both eyes. Stones, snowballs or firearms, stones from slingshots or shots from air rifles may hit a youngster in the face and destroy his sight. Firearms should never be given to children or left where they can get at them. When older children are being instructed in the proper use of a rifle, it should be by and in the presence of an adult. Stone throwing should always be discouraged. A child who is big enough to take aim with a stone is old enough to be taught that he may inflict pain or injury to a human or an animal.

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PREMIUM PROBLEM

It seems rather ridiculous that buying a box of soap has become a problem in this day and age, but a problem it certainly is.

All the women I know are constantly switching brands, not because they like or dislike the washing qualities of the various suds, but because they are fed up with a surplus of those "darn premiums."

"Just how many extra cloths, towels, spoons or dishes can you use?" is the common wall, even among those who originally liked the idea of premiums.

One finally rebelled against a growing collection of plastic brushes, by mailing them back to the soap company. "These brushes have become a problem to me," she wrote. "I thought if I sent them back they would then be your problem."

She says the soap company replied apologetically that it had been reluctantly forced into the premium game by the activities of its competitors.

Other women tell me the face cloths and hand towels premiums make "dandy rags" but they would much rather have the soap that the premiums have displaced in the box. Ill-assorted collections of cups and plates are a real annoyance.

The merchandising experts who started the premium merry-go-round would be amazed to hear the resentful comments they arouse in any group of women today.

"Who wants that junk? Who do they think they are fooling, we know we are paying for the stuff with less soap and higher prices."

What rankles most, apparently, is that women can't show their disapproval by simply not buying soap. They feel the consumer has a right to a choice . . . a choice or a premium or a reduced price.

The only job where you start at the top is digging a hole.

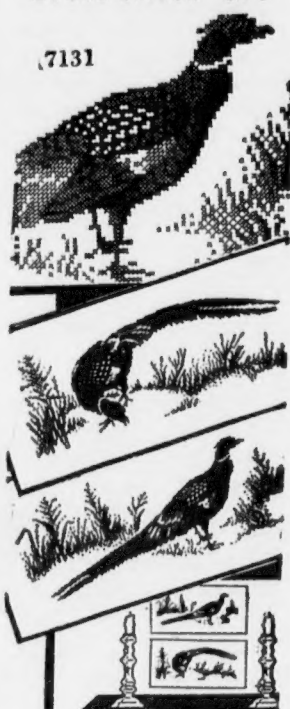
FOR FUTURE BENEFITS

Prenatal care can be a form of insurance to benefit both mother and child. Canada's infant mortality rates are decreasing but they are still too high for a country with such advances in medicine and welfare. In almost all parts of Canada, there are prenatal clinics which provide medical check-ups and advice to the mother. Later, the baby can be taken to well-baby clinics to ensure his good health and progress.

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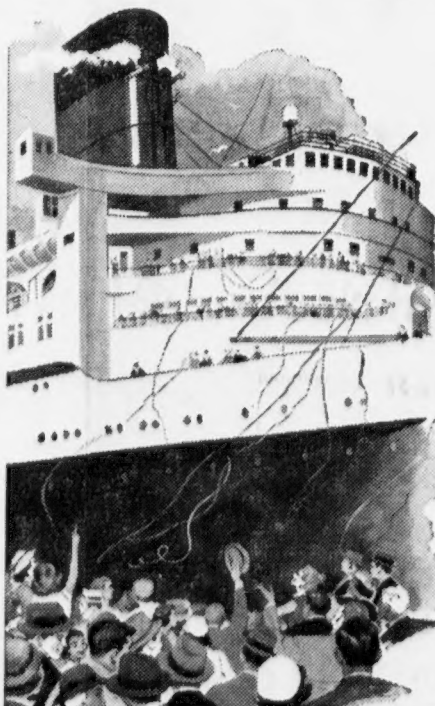
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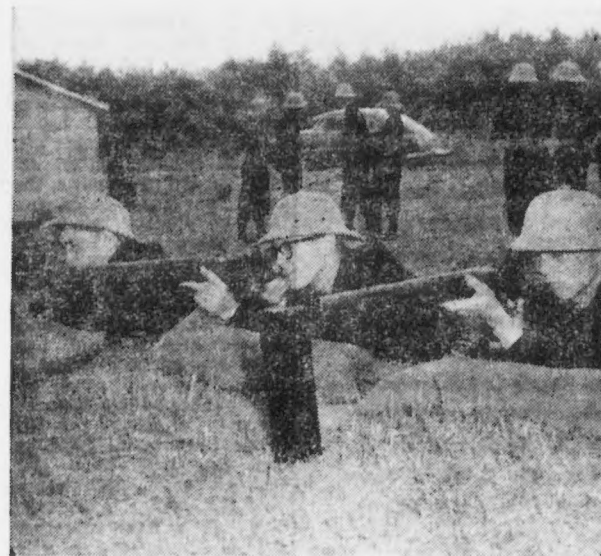
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CAPTAIN FRANK J. SPICOLUK, 42, of Kingston and Winnipeg, leaves for Camp Shilo late in July to take over as Officer Commanding Signals Battery with the Royal Canadian School of Artillery. He will be promoted to the rank of Major. Captain Spicoluk was born in Winnipeg and completed first year university at the United College. During the Second World War he served in the United Kingdom, northwest Europe and was mentioned in despatches during his tour of service in Korea. Prior to his present appointment of General Staff Officer Grade 3 (Officer Training) at headquarters, Prairie Command, Captain Spicoluk served with the First Canadian Infantry Division Signals Regiment at Camp Borden, Ont.

—National Defence photo.



BULLSEYE! — Army cadets trying their skill on the miniature rifle range at the Dundurn Cadet Camp, using .22 rifles. The boys are in their first of seven weeks summer camp. Along with trades and specialty courses as leaders, instructors, transport operators or signallers the cadets will receive instruction in swimming and will have an opportunity to go fishing at Candle Lake, Northeast of Prince Albert. The highlight of the summer will be the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth to Dundurn where space is being arranged for the cadets to see HM. Left to right are: Cadets David Stockham, Weyburn, Sask.; Ivan Pellock, Carnduff, Sask., and Francis Turnbull, Virden, Man.

—National Defence photo.



CARBURETOR? — S/sgt. Bob Casement of Regina describing the carburetor and explaining its purpose to a class of Army Cadets at the Dundurn Cadet Camp. During the seven week camp they will also receive instruction in swimming and have an opportunity to go fishing at Candle Lake, Northeast of Prince Albert. The highlight of the summer will be the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth to Dundurn where space is being arranged for the cadets to see HM. Left to right are: S/sgt. Casement, Cadets Dennis Carrigan, Regina; Russell Dumont, Duck Lake; Brian Anderson, Regina, and Art Demerlas, Prince Albert.

—National Defence photo.

PROFIT AND TAXES

On each \$1.00 worth of sales, Canadian manufacturers averaged a profit of 4.6 cents in 1958. In the year corporation income taxes took 3.6 cents on each \$1.00 on sales.

Beware the fury of a patient man.

Citizenship officer speaks on minority group problem

—THE MINER, Rossland, B.C.
"There is no single Doukhobor problem, but a number of problems lumped together," Dr. W. D. Black said last night when he ad-

dressed the local Rotary club. As Citizenship Officer for the Federal Government in B.C., Dr. Black spoke on the subject of "Minority Groups."

Reminding his listeners that we are all members of minorities — racial, religious or ethnic groups, he said too that there is the problem of majorities who are apt to become too proud, and establish totalitarian customs and excessive use of power. He continued by saying that we have value in an enlightened majority with a unity of language, political thinking and traditions, as long as we have diversity. In accepting minorities into our society we should be glad of their differences which make life diverse and interesting. We have integration and not one solid mass of people, all alike.

He spoke of the remarkable diversity of races which we have in Canada, all of them becoming citizens, and of the difficulties experienced by immigrants in learning our language and our customs and we in understanding theirs.

He told about his experiences with the native Indians and showed how much of the existing problem is due to their non-acceptance by the white race. "Make sure that Indians are treated like people" he said as he went on to speak of the wonderful strides being made to bring them into our society.

Turning then to the East Indians and the Doukhobors, he showed how our failure to understand their religions and customs is retarding assimilation into our communities. We haven't taken the time and trouble to learn about their beliefs and they haven't learned about Canada. When we are able to do this he said many of the problems will disappear.

Speaking of some of the smaller groups who come to Canada from Europe, Dr. Black said they often bring bitter hatreds. Once in Canada they find we have no patience for that kind of thing and as a result, within a very few years, we find them together at folk festivals or having coffee together and enjoying the new kind of life with all the freedoms that Canada offers. "They have learned," he said, "to disagree agreeably."

A few laughs

—THE PRAIRIE MESSENGER, Muenster, Sask.

Golfer: "I don't seem to be playing my usual game today."

Caddy: "What game do you usually play?"

A speaker was talking to a bunch of teenagers about things that happened in the West in an earlier day. He said Billy the Kid had killed 21 people before he was 21 years old.

A girl who had been listening open-mouthed said, "What make of car did he drive?"

The teacher had talked about Edison and his wonderful inventions. Finally he asked: "Out of what was the first talking machine made?" Peter's hand went up, and to the surprise of all he answered: "Please, teacher, out of a rib."

Two crows were overtaken and passed by a jet plane spurting flames from its exhaust. "Say, that fellow is in an awful hurry, isn't he?" said one crow.

"Sure," cawed the other, "and so would you be if you were on fire."

A woman was boasting to a friend that her husband had given up smoking.

"My, that takes will power," said her friend.

"Indeed it does," agreed the wife, "and that's just what I've got."

Customer: "Waiter, this plate is wet."

Waiter: "That's your soup, sir."

"What is the best way to save face?"

"Keep the lower half shut."

Safety tip — Take long swims only if you are accompanied by a boat. Make every week water safe this summer. Think—don't sink!



SHILO ATHLETE FOR PAN-AM TRIALS—Sergeant O. A. 'Al' Calhoun of the Canadian Provost Corps School at Camp Shilo has been invited to compete in the Hammer Throw event at the Pan American Games trials which open at Sargent Park, Winnipeg, on July 15. Competing in track and field events for the first time in 1957, Sgt. Calhoun won the discus event in the annual Camp Shilo meet, and in 1958 won the Best Athlete of the Year award in the Army's Prairie Command Track and Field Meet by breaking the Command Hammer Throw record and the Discus record. In the same meet Sgt. Calhoun missed the record for the Shot Put by 14 inch. Hailing from North Vancouver, Sgt. Calhoun joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1944 and served for one year. In 1948 he enlisted in the Canadian Army and joined the Canadian Provost Corps. In 1951 he was one of the guards assigned to escort Kurt Myers back to Germany, and from 1952-53 saw active service in the Korean police action. Since his return to Canada, Sgt. Calhoun has served in Camp Borden, Camp Petawawa and Camp Shilo, where he is now the drill instructor for Specialist Training Company at the Canadian Provost Corps School. In the fall of this year he will be leaving Canada again to join the Provost Company with the United Nations Emergency Force in Egypt.



BULLSEYE! — Cried Cadet Stanley Lott of Swift Current when the Army Cadets were trying out their skill on the miniature rifle range at the Dundurn Cadet Camp, using .22 rifles. Cadet Lott is in his first of seven weeks summer camp. He is looking forward to the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth to Dundurn where space is being arranged for the cadets to see HM.

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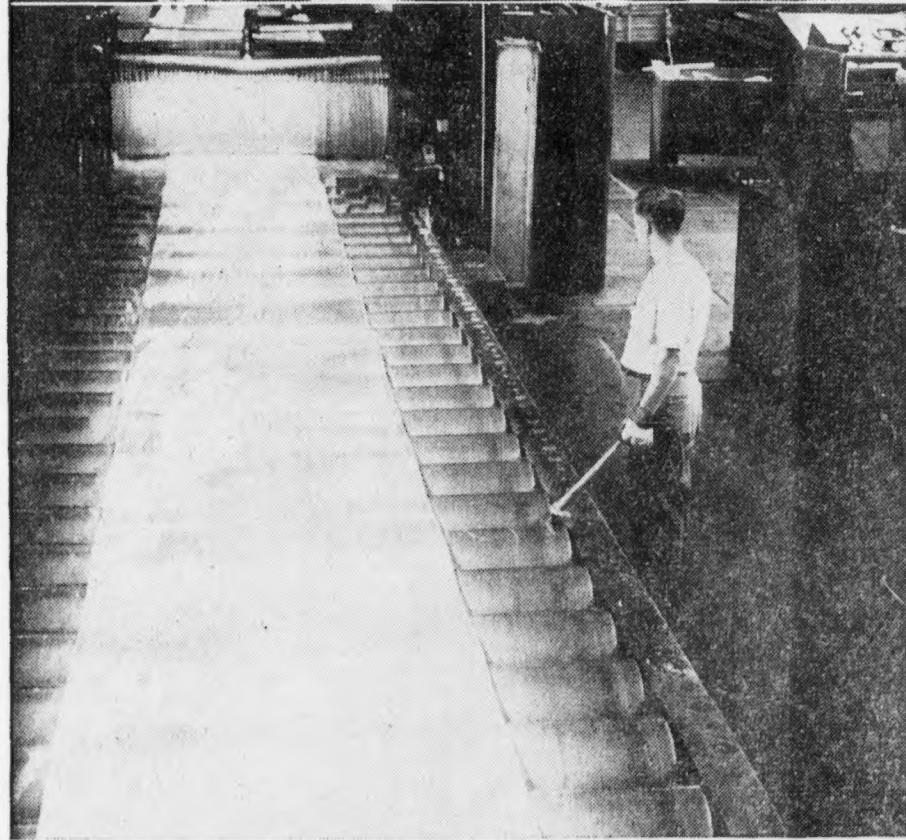
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Canadian Weekly Features

More Power to Produce

Canada's Aluminum Industry



Canadian industries consume 16% of the country's aluminum output; the remainder is sold to a dozen countries throughout the world. Largest customers are the United States and Great Britain, followed by West Germany, Italy, Australia, Mexico, Brazil and Japan. Above, alu-

minum ingots await shipment from the wharf at Arvida on Quebec's Saguenay River. Aluminum, one of the most versatile of modern materials, has a wide variety of uses—from the manufacture of pots and pans to the building of aircraft and bridges.

Greatest crime of the age

—THE ALASKA HIGHWAY NEWS, Fort St. John, B.C.

In these days of crowded jails and reformatories, with delinquent youth heading the docket at many a police court hearing it is fair to ask if something could not be done to prevent juvenile crime among teenagers.

How many of our juvenile delinquents have received any instructions whatever respecting the criminal code of Canada? Why could not certain basic instruction in criminal and civil law be given in the public schools, starting in the junior grades?

Of course where there is no religious instruction in school or home, children will not be aware of the Ten Commandments. Not knowing anything of the law as given to Moses from Mount Sinai, the child cannot be expected to know very much of any law. Households which deny children a proper grounding in the simple laws of good conduct should not be upset too much when the local police court docket carries junior's name opposite some criminal charge.

How many young people know that if a boy embraces a girl against her will he may be charged with common assault. All the girl needs to do is notify the police. Should a boy press his attentions upon a girl with intent of gaining control of her body and the girl objects, the boy may be charged with criminal assault or another crime with a short, sharp name which carries with it a possible life sentence in the penitentiary or hanging.

There is no doubt that many a youth, being totally ignorant of the penalties attached, has exposed himself to criminal prosecution. It should be the duty of the authorities to instruct the young in matters of this kind.

Our laws come down to us over the ages. They are not perhaps perfect but they represent the best thinking of men over the generations since the days of Moses.

There is a field here also to which the church might very well give closer study. From the average sermon, the listener receives the impression that matters such as the moral law are already known to all young people. This writer has never heard a sermon preached on the subject of criminal law. In fact a good half hour sermon could be preached in any pulpit on the subject of the rules of the road, in the interests of the safety of young and old in an age of high powered vehicles.

There are lots of sermons on the subject of intemperance but few are ever heard on the plain old fashioned theme of theft. It is an outrageous fact that right in this town merchants complain that there are numerous thefts daily from stores by children of tender years. They probably do not know right from wrong. They do not know that in stealing some article from a toy shop they are violating the commandment which covers all theft even that of cattle or of cash from a bank.

These suggestions for the prevention of crime may well stimulate further effort along this line. Meantime the cost alone to the taxpayer of maintaining the armies of youth now locked up in Canadian penal institutions should arouse the interest of over-taxed people to examine the subject and endeavor to do something about it even from the most selfish of motives. There is no crime greater than that of wasting the lives and bodies of this section of our youth presently behind prison bars.

Too often the person who gets lost in thought does so because it's unfamiliar territory.

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WHAT MAKES IT TICK — Army cadets at the Dundurn Cadet Camp learning 'how the internal combustion engine works.' S/sgt. Bob Casement of Regina explains the movement of the pistons to a class of cadets on a transport operators course. During the seven weeks camp they will also receive instruction in swimming and have an opportunity to go fishing at Candle Lake, Northeast of Prince Albert. The highlight of the summer will be the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth to Dundurn where space is being arranged for the cadets to see HM. Left to right are: Cadet Charles Badger, Kamsack; S/sgt. Casement, Cadet Albert Sanderson, Kinistino, and Cadet Kenneth Bird of Selkirk, Man. —National Defence photo.

High blood pressure

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(The first of two articles)

EXTENT OF THE DISEASE

Although high blood pressure is a very important medical problem, it is probable that more symptoms are caused by worrying about it than by the condition itself.

Careful, long-term studies of a large number of patients with high blood pressure have shown that the mere fact blood pressure is elevated, even to extremely high levels, does not regularly produce any symptoms whatever.

It is only when high blood pressure has been present for a sufficiently long time to cause damage to the heart and blood vessels that the patient is likely to notice any real signs of ill health.

On the average, the disease takes 10 to 15 years to reach this stage, but many patients remain free of complications for as long as 30 years.

Why, then, does a diagnosis of high blood pressure arouse such serious anxiety in so many patients?

This seems to be just another example of the well-known fact that bad news travels faster than good. The death of a friend or relative from high blood pressure always makes a profound impression, but nothing short of a widely publicized, large scale research project is likely to call attention to the very large number of people with equally high blood pressure who continue to enjoy excellent health year after year.

Another explanation of the bad reputation high blood pressure has required lies in the fact that it may be caused by any one of a long list of diseases. Therefore, it is often blamed for complications which are due to the underlying disease rather than to the blood pressure itself.

For example, many older patients have a mild form of high blood pressure caused by a hardening of the arteries which commonly occurs with increasing age. If such a patient suffers a stroke or a heart attack it is usually arteriosclerosis — or hardening of the arteries — which is responsible. But all too often the elevation of blood pressure gets the blame.

In order to prevent unjustified over-emphasis on this condition in older people, many experts now recommend that the gradual increase of blood pressure which occurs with increasing age should not even be included in the list of their abnormal signs.

The fact that high blood pressure is not a single disease with a single cause makes it neces-

sary to examine each case carefully in order to detect any underlying disease which may be present, since some of these conditions are curable. Unfortunately, in only a small percentage of patients such underlying diseases can be found; hence it is customary to group all the remaining cases under the heading of "essential hypertension," which is just a roundabout way of saying high blood pressure of unknown cause.

The search for the cause or causes of essential hypertension is being carried on in hundreds of research laboratories all over the world including several in Canada. There are many promising leads to follow, for the height of the blood pressure is regulated by a great many factors, any one of which might prove to be at fault, but the mystery as to cause still remains unsolved.

Although the chances of finding a cure for a disease are greatly improved when the cause is discovered, lack of this knowledge has not prevented an intensive search from being made for drugs which will be capable of reducing the blood pressure safely and consistently.

During the past 10 years, this search has led to the discovery of several promising new drugs. Further improvements are being made every year. And although none of these drugs can be considered a really satisfactory form of treatment for high blood pressure, their discovery represents a definite step forward when compared to the almost complete lack of effective medical treatment for hypertension a few short years ago.

Strangely enough, the new drugs have proved to be of greater value in treating the most severe forms of hypertension than in the management of the ordinary, uncomplicated case. This apparent contradiction is due to the tendency of all the known blood pressure lowering drugs to produce various more or less unpleasant side effects which often make the patient with mild hypertension feel much worse than he did before treatment was started.

Since the only purpose one can hope to achieve in treating the uncomplicated case is to postpone the onset of complications, and since these may not occur for a very long time even if the patient receives no treatment, many doctors feel that the use of the new drugs in patients who have no

Fish bites fish

The big ones always get away, and this fish story is no exception from that angle. But it is a little different when the big fish got away after a 10-minute struggle in which it was never on the hook.

Bob Muir and his wife, of Hendon, and a friend, Royce Nygren, of Rose Valley, were fishing at the west end of Barrier Lake when Mr. Muir hooked an eight-inch fish. Before he could land it a large jackfish, weighing approximately 10 pounds, Mr. Muir estimated, caught the small fish in its mouth.

Mr. Muir reports that he played the line for over 10 minutes with both fish on the end of it. Finally he landed the small fish somewhat chewed about the middle.

Don't brag, it isn't the whistle that tells the train.

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symptoms should be limited to the fortunate few in whom they produce a definite lowering of the blood pressure without any unpleasant side effects.

In patients who are already suffering serious disability as a result of high blood pressure, on the other hand, such side effects may be a small price to pay for the improvement which is often achieved by careful use of various drugs.

It is obvious, then, that the main hope for the future lies in an ever-broadening programme of research, not only on high blood pressure itself but on its equally dangerous running-mate, arteriosclerosis.

In the meantime, it should be possible to lift a tremendous burden of unnecessary anxiety and suffering from the shoulders of the great majority of hypertensive patients by merely putting into practice what has already been discovered about the natural course of the disease.

Editorials

from

Canadian Weekly Newspapers

(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

Things we don't like

(The Arrow Lake News, Nakusp, B.C.)

It seems natural for human beings to dislike certain kinds of wildlife, at least so far as contact is concerned. Some aversions are justified by dangers, others do not seem to have any practical reason. Most of even the most repulsive creatures are useful in their way.

Take spiders. While all are poisonous, most of them are quite harmless to mankind, and, moreover, spider lovers say the little creatures have no wish to hurt us. The spider's looks are against it, but nature is tolerant of appearances and spiders are among the earth's most valuable citizens. They attend strictly to their own business of doing away with untold numbers of insects.

Snakes are disliked. There are 135 kinds in Canada and the United States, of which only 20 are poisonous. Compared with the seven footed reptile with three eyes found in the Karro desert, South Africa in 1932, they are not terrifying in appearance. Small Canadian snakes feed on insect larvae, crickets, spiders and earthworms. The medium kinds range up to a diet of frogs, toads, and fish; large snakes feed on squirrels, rabbits, birds, while some seek birds eggs. The non-poisonous, rodent-eating species found in Canada are of economic value and should not be killed.

Earthworms, which are too much like snakes in appearance to become greatly beloved, stir up the soil and make farms more fertile. Darwin found that worms on an average pass 10 tons of the soil on an acre of ground through their bodies every year, and remarks "it may be doubted whether there are many other animals which have played so important a part in the history of the world."

Just because we do not like an animal is no reason for persecuting it. In fact, it is an offence under the Criminal Code of Canada to cause unnecessary pain, suffering or injury to an animal or bird.—Transcona News.

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Standards of dress

(The Globe, Lacombe, Alta.)

Calgary public school board has taken a stern but not unreasonable view of dress for students in the classroom. New regulations which have been approved may not be popular with all, but they will do away with sloppy dress which authorities claim leads to sloppy school work.

Coming under the ban for boys are studded leather jackets, heavy windbreakers designed for outdoor wear, unsightly jeans and shorts, and chains on clothing. Girls are forbidden to wear blue jeans, slim jims, pedal pushers, hair curlers and shorts. Starting next fall, any student arriving at school improperly attired will be required to change before being re-admitted to class.

The ruling is sensible, and will not create a hardship on the family budget. There is a wide variety of economical clothing available for the girls, including dresses, and skirts and blouses, which are superior in appearance to slack-type garments. The school board has made an allowance for the use of slacks for girls on cold days, but they must change into suitable clothing prior to entering classrooms.

For the boys, proper standards of dress include slacks or trousers, shirt properly closed and worn inside the jacket, sweater or indoor jacket, and shoes without metal cleats or studs.

It is the parent's responsibility to clothe their children for school, but they seem to lose control when faced with the child's penchant to conform with the dress of fellow students. The choice of "what everybody wears" has not always been good.

Calgary's action to enforce the use of clothes in good taste could well be emulated at other schools in the province.

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Credit

(The Miner, Rossland, B.C.)

A hotel chain in sending out credit cards makes the boast that this card is the "best assurance of your credit rating."

There is a certain amount of arrogance in such a claim. The best evidence of a high credit standing is a record of having paid one's bills promptly, perhaps even not very promptly, over the years.

On the other hand, there is an authentic case of a relieving manager of a Canadian bank who apologized to a customer of 30 years' standing that a loan could not be granted automatically because there was no record of a loan having been made over the past 20 years.

The idea nowadays seems to be that a person who pays cash is either a dolt or a bankrupt.



HOMESTEAD WAGON, comedy class winner. Entered by T. McLean and Sons, it also appeared in the children's parade.

(The Mercury, Estevan, Sask.)



PRODUCERS' PIPELINES, tops in industrial class.



ESTEVAN LIONS CLUB, fraternal class winner.



MOOSE LODGE, Crosby, N.D., best float in parade.

Exhibition attendance equals record

A record equalling attendance of over 10,000 was recorded as the 47th annual Estevan Summer Fair closed.

A booming and colorful display of fireworks closed out the three-day exhibition and also marked the end of Jubilee Week celebrations marking Estevan's 60th anniversary.

While at times rains threatened to seriously curtail fair activities, generally favourable conditions over most of three days saw the attendance of last year, when rain cut attendance considerably, topped by about 2,000, and the previous record attendance of over 10,000 in 1957 equalled or bettered.

Grandstand attendance of 7,200 the 5,055 of last year, 660 Thursday, 5,005 of last year, 660 Thursday, 1,680 Friday and 4,817 Saturday.

Top gate attendance was recorded Saturday when 3,490 paid admission; 2,857 attended Thursday including 900 children admitted free (500 by the Elks Lodge following the children's parade

and 400 others came in on complimentary tickets distributed by local merchants), and Friday's attendance was 2,177. This along with 1,700 Agricultural Society memberships sold which include admissions, adds up to 10,224.

Entries of exhibits also increased over last year's record. The livestock show, the heart of the fair, again saw many well known breeders throughout the province exhibiting.

Provincial agriculture minister I. C. Nollet officially opened the fair Friday night when the annual livestock parade was also held in front of the grandstand.

Other major events during the three days were parades on Thursday and Friday, the 4-H calf sale and show Saturday, the farm boys' and girls' camps, grandstand and midway attractions, and harness, running and stock car races.

Of interest to bird lovers

—THE LEADER, Davidson, Sask.

Nine years ago in the back yard of Mrs. Harry McDaniel, a young goldfinch (wild canary) lay wounded on the ground under a tree, possibly a casualty from an accident in the nest. Mrs. McDaniel noted the helpless state of the little bird, brought it in and proceeded to care for it.

She used a match box lined with cotton wool as a substitute for the warmth of the mother's nest until the feathered stage was reached and for the first few weeks she fed it milk from an eye dropper. The experience Mrs. McDaniel has had in breeding and rearing house canaries together with her love for feathered friends enabled her to bring this bird to health and strength. It outgrew its match box and was eventually transferred to a cage where it has been ever since.

Today this black and yellow goldfinch is in a thriving condition apparently well pleased with nearly a decade of cage life. It has a hearty appetite for lettuce, hard-boiled egg yolk and orange sections in addition to regular bird food. Morning sunshine brings forth merry notes and this sociable creature is especially responsive to the imitative whistle from a friendly bystander and to music from the radio.

Assiniboine Walleye tops in the nation

—THE ENTERPRISE, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Fish caught on rod and reel in Manitoba waters in 1958 captured a major share of the awards issued by Hunting and Fishing in Canada (Magazine)—sponsors of Canada's only national angling contest.

One hundred and seven of a total of 138 awards were won by Manitoba heavyweights — and the Assiniboine river takes a back seat to no location in the province when it comes to providing walleye (pickerel) for the angler.

In the walleye division, Manitoba fish clinched 24 of 33 awards. The Assiniboine river contributed eight winners and the Winnipeg river seven.

Tops from the Assiniboine was an 11 pound 12 ounce whopper. In all the river turned up three in the 11 pound class, two more better than 10 pounds, and three nine pounds or better. Lake Manitoba gave up another in the 11 pound division.

Northern pike

Northern pike from 38 different lakes and rivers in many areas of the province captured 67 of 76 awards, including 36 of the first 37 places.

A 28-pound, 12 ounce specimen from Lac du Bonnet took first place and a 25-pounder from Clear Lake, Riding Mountain National Park placing second. Third place went to a 24-pound, 8-ounce lunger from Dorothy lake, on the Winnipeg river.

Seventeen northern pike winners were taken in the Winnipeg river, with six of these being hooked in Lac du Bonnet. Pelican lake in southern Manitoba, and Clear lake in Riding Mountain, produced six winners each. Lake Audy, also in the Riding Mountain National Park yielded five winners.

Other winners

Manitoba smallmouth bass won three of eight awards, and three out of nine awards for lake trout went to Manitoba lakes. Second place was won by a 42-pound, 8-ounce specimen from Clearwater lake at The Pas.

Only three awards were given for rainbow trout, a 6-pound, 10-ounce beauty from Katherine lake in Riding Mountain National Park placing second in the national field.

Manitoba speckled brook trout took seven of 14 awards.

Twister tears trees, smashes buildings

Town and farm buildings and trees flattened out at Indian Head during a savage windstorm were evidence of a small "twister" that clogged some town streets with broken tree branches.

Chief damage was at the airport, where the hangar, housing the lone plane, was demolished. The lightly-constructed building crashed down on the plane, inflicting severe damage.

Damage to the plane, which was insured, was sufficient to render economical repair impossible. The Flying Club will later acquire another craft, but in the meantime already has another plane here to take care of spraying and other commitments. The hangar was not insured.

The Craigie farm south of Indian Head reports a couple of buildings down, including implement shed, garage and brooder house.

Claims for damage to trees be-

(The News, Indian Head, Sask.)

gan to sift into local insurance offices the following morning.

Hardest struck area appeared to be Indian Head northeast, where tree branches were flung onto roadways. Debris closed off the highway road into town at the north side. Everywhere throughout the town, however, trees were split and heavy branches flung down.

Trees were damaged at the Hec Blair residence, and shingles were lifted from the roof.

The storm occurred in early evening. An ominous black cloud heralded "trouble", and the gale ripped down to earth in a flash. The twister was accompanied by rain.

Added storm damage:

The roof of Fisher's coal shed lifted off entirely and set on the ground alongside.

Television aerials atop the Windsor apartments whirled together into a tangled net.

The brick chimney at the Steve Boone farm home scattered.



DAMAGE at Indian Head airport hangar is shown here after big wind. Force of the gale collapsed the light structure and flung it down on the single plane it contained. Damage to the craft was rated as "severe".

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Fish thrive in Altona sewer lagoon

—RED RIVER VALLEY ECHO, Altona, Man.

Altona's sewer lagoon is operating perfectly. There is no smell, the water is clear and it is supporting 21 fish.

The fish, 20 catfish and one carp, were put into the water as an experiment by Edwin Abel and Ed Kehler on different occasions. Thus far they have been thriving in their new habitat. They were caught in the Red River but were only 10 inches long.

W. Flattery, of the Manitoba department of health, sanitation branch, says their survival shows that the lagoon is doing its job almost perfectly, since the fish would die with more than a minimum amount of pollution in the water. The length of their lives will depend on the load of sewage going into the units; a considerable load during a short time might kill them. If they live till winter they will probably die after the ice is formed due to collected gases, he said.

The fish themselves are not polluted even though they live on the organic wastes, he said, and would probably be fit to eat.

If this story sounds fishy to you, it must be your suspicious nature.

IF YOU ARE IN A BURNING BUILDING

In case of fire, if it is necessary to cross a smoke-filled room, tie a wet cloth around nose and mouth and proceed on hands and knees across the floor, where the smoke will be less dense. If the fire has reached the hall outside the door, the door will feel hot to the touch and should on no account be opened. The space under the door should be blocked. The window can then be opened to permit escape, if it is not too high. If it is at a dangerous height, it is best to wait as long as possible for firemen to make a rescue, rather than jumping.

Archaeologists carry out first correct grave excavation

Working with meticulous care and using tiny brushes, dental picks and surgical instruments, archaeologists recently excavated a shallow Indian grave on a hilly, deserted farmstead nine miles northeast of Saskatoon. This is Saskatchewan's first such excavation under strict archaeological control. Zenon Pohorecky, consulting archaeologist for the Museum of Natural History in Regina, believes that the excavation will yield new and valuable information about the customs and beliefs of early Indian tribes on the prairies.

Mr. Pohorecky pointed out that in the past many Indian graves have been found in Saskatchewan, but that they have been disturbed by amateur diggers and so have not been of much archaeological value. He commended John Derr and Herman Dreves, who found the grave, for leaving it untouched and notifying authorities. The grave was discovered as the men were clearing land for cultivation.

The grave is that of a young Indian woman, probably in her twenties, who apparently died of a head injury between 100 and 200 years ago. It would appear that she was an important person. Numerous trinkets and utensils were buried with her, and she was adorned with a necklace, a ring and a brass bracelet. The burial was carried out with considerable ritual, red ochre presumably being used for purification of the spirit. The body was placed on a buffalo hide and laid in a north-south direction with the face looking into the noonday sun. The head was pillowed on a beaded bag containing personal possessions, and the burial was covered by a blanket. Green poplar saplings were placed over the blanket to cushion the heavy rocks which were then gently laid in place over and around the burying place.

Laboratory analysis of artifacts

found in the grave will assist in the establishment of an approximate date of burial. A brass compact bearing the words "SHWAB, New York", was found in the grave and the Museum is now checking on the time that this compact may have been brought to the west by white traders.

"The correct excavation and analysis of this grave will add greatly to our knowledge of the Indian peoples of many years ago," Mr. Pohorecky stated. "Burial was an important event for these tribes, so such an excavation provides many insights into their customs and beliefs."

"We can also learn a great deal about the process of acculturation, or the mixing of white and Indian customs, which was taking place at this time," he went on. "It is particularly interesting that Indians of this tribe apparently had access to the white man's goods but did not use them in the white man's way. This woman seems to have been in contact with the Christian religion since a ring was found on her fourth finger and what may be a rosary was found in her hand. Yet this was very distinctly an Indian burial, carried out with typically Indian ceremonies."

In excavating the grave archaeologists first staked out the area and removed the covering soil. The rocks were then taken out and additional soil and the saplings removed with great care to expose the burial. Then tiny instruments were used to cautiously explore the grave without disturbing any organic material. Elevation points of each bone and artifact were marked so that the relative position of one item to another could be reconstructed. Where there was danger of crumbling, bones and artifacts were sprayed with plastic. At each stage of the excavation detailed drawings were prepared.

When it was decided to remove the entire grave, an unusual procedure, the sides were supported with boards and the grave was pedestaled. Archaeologists then cut beneath the pedestals with great care and slipped a sheet of galvanized metal under the grave. A stretcher was prepared and placed beside the burial. Then using an 11 ton crane loaned by the militia in Saskatoon, and operated by Sgt.-Maj. D. Gibson and



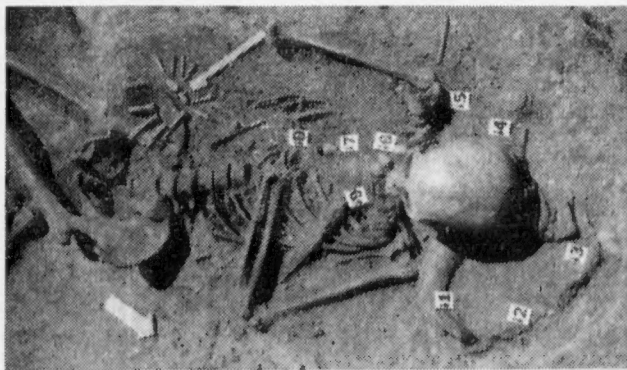
EXCAVATING the Indian Burial are Morgan Tamplin, left, of the National Museum and Zenon Pohorecky, right, consulting archaeologist with the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History. Archaeologists believe that the correct excavation of the grave and the analysis of artifacts may provide valuable information about early Indian tribes on the prairie. —Sask. Gov't photo.

Sgt. Paul Ramsay, a large block of earth containing the burial was carefully moved onto the stretcher. Boards were then bolted in place around this earth block and it was taken to Regina by truck.

Those working on the excavation were Mr. Pohorecky, head of the team, Morgan Tamplin of the National Museum, Dave Humphries and Ian Rodger. The excavation was closely watched by members of the Saskatoon Archaeological Society who had been anxious to learn the meticulous techniques of proper excavation.

All burials in Saskatchewan are protected by provincial law and it is illegal to disturb them except under special conditions. Burials which are accidentally uncovered should be reported at once to the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History in Regina.

Mr. Pohorecky stressed that no untrained person should touch an Indian grave. "If we are to learn from these excavations," he said, "the work must be done by trained archaeologists. Tiny clues unknown and unnoticed by amateurs can provide valuable information. Untrained digging results only in the destruction of graves and the loss of information about our original inhabitants."



NUMBERS LYING in the grave show the location of various artifacts. In the center is a small instrument used in the excavation. —Sask. Gov't photo.



THE SMALL SILVER ARROW in the grave points north, indicating the position in which the body was buried. This is described as a "partially flexed burial", since the legs were bent in the small grave. —Sask. Gov't photo.

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GREEN ACRES by S.W. Pettem
Continued from front page
Chemicals of Lethbridge arrangements have been made to hold two Co-Ral Demonstrations in my district. These will be held on September 24th. Watch for announcement of the time and place.

ACME

Len Kirby of the Acme Garage staff has moved to Delia.

Elles Samu Jr. and his mother are visiting at Fox Valley, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiger were Medicine Hat visitors last week.

Mr. Marvin Keim motored to Denver, Colorado to attend a Church Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. John King of Vancouver, B.C. were visiting the O'Hanlons last weekend.

Dr. Pearl Warren, Billy and Betty of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Fowler.

Miss Marjorie Smith of Red Deer is a holiday visitor at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howard, a 9 lb. 3 oz. daughter, Kathryn Anne on Aug. 16th. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Tredaway of Victoria, B.C. are spending a few weeks at the home of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Yellowlees.

Work on Oscar Engen's new service station is going ahead rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Braun of Calgary are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hannah, an 8 lb. 6 oz. son on Aug. 28th. Congratulations.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of Tees were visitors at the home of her sister Mrs. Wanda Nielsen.

Acme United W.A. will hold their Annual Fowl Supper in Acme Memorial Hall on Wed. November 4th.

Gas service came to Acme on Thursday when meters were set in several houses with more being added each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schreiner and baby daughter of Vimy stayed from Friday to Tuesday at the Merrifield home.

Harry Loggin, Bank of Montreal Manager at Acme since June, 1955 is being transferred to Taber where he will be manager of the Bank of Montreal. Harry will be succeeded here by Mr. Eric Lee of the Superintendent's dept. at Calgary.

The Arrival of Natural Gas in Acme was celebrated Tuesday evening Aug. 25th with a Flare Lighting ceremony at which Mayor Reg. Bates turned the valve. Mr. George Benoy Calgary District Supervisor for the Gas Company, introduced Ralph Pilkington, Distribution Superintendent and Keith M.

chell, Manager Customer Service and Utilization, and then Mr. Harry Hunter, General Manager of Canadian Western Natural Gas Co. Ltd. who welcomed Acme to the Company's increasingly larger family of gas consumers. Mr. Benoy stated the setting of meters would begin immediately and introduced Mayor Reg. Bates who described it as a red letter night for Acme and said he believed Acme would continue to go ahead and felt that many former residents of Acme and district now living in Calgary would have made their home here had we had the utilities we now have a few years ago.

At the conclusion of his talk he ignited the valve, igniting a specially built gas flare high up which burned brightly, symbolizing the arrival of natural gas. Many of the 200 in attendance at the ceremony availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the gas regulator building. The officials of the Gas Company were afterwards hosts at a buffet luncheon in the Hall to Village officials and others.

The Ladies Bridge Club will

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krenzler are visiting their daughter Darlene at Hilda.

meet at the home of Doreen Wheeler on Thursday evening September 3rd.

Rainfall at Acme since April 1st this year has been well over 10 inches as compared with 8.76 inches in the same period last year.

In spite of rainy weather, over 300 people attended the Acme Flower, Grain and Vegetable Show held at the Acme Memorial Hall August 19. This show is sponsored by the Acme O.O.R.P. assisted by the Drumheller and District Agricultural Society. 538 entries were recorded, an increase of 30 over last year. The exhibits were of excellent quality and were very well displayed against a back-

ground of pastel colors to bring out the highlights of the flowers. The judges were Dr. Kauffman, Cerealist and Harvey Allen, Horticulturist of the Experimental Farm at Lacombe, Miss Natalie Chapman and Mrs. Joan Anderson of Prairie Nurseries, Calgary, and Mr. Stan Pettem, District Agriculturist of Drumheller. Miss Chapman, Mr. Pettem and Mr. N. F. Ben later spoke to the large number of guests attending the Flower Show Tea. Mr. Ben said, "It is a show to be proud of and rates right along with the best in the province. Results—"

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